

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1997 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Initial attack activity increased in the Eastern Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Eastern Area reported large fire activity in New Jersey. Firefighters continue to make good progress on the Inowak fire in Alaska. Fire dangers remain high to extreme for units in most western states.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

INOWAK, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. Light precipitation moderated fire behavior on the southern flank, which is closest to the villages. Smoke in the area hampered aerial operations. Three additional crews will be mobilized to the incident when flying conditions improve. Firefighters continue to mop-up around structures and native allotments.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
INOWAK	SWS	AK	412,400	0	UNK	183	8	0	4	3	UNK	846K

Alaska has 37 other large fires burning for a total of 1,114,602 acres.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CAJON MESA	MOD	UT	750	100	---	28	1	2	0	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HYDE	PNF	AZ	400	100	---	84	5	5	0	0	2.5K	75K
CUMARO	CNF	AZ	105	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GREEN	SCA	AZ	1,200	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

The Southwest Area has 5 other large fires burning for a total of 1,920 acres.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WRANGLE BROOK, New Jersey State Forestry. The fire threatened a retirement community in Holiday City, NJ. One shed was destroyed. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D

WRANGLE BROOK	NJS	NJ	800	NR	7/19	110	0	45	3	1	NR	NR
FORT DICKS	NJS	NJ	150	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Utah will have partly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms in the north and southeast. Highs will be in the 80's and 90's north, and up to 105 in the south.

Colorado will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Isolated dry thunderstorms are possible in western Colorado. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and the 80's and 90's elsewhere.

Arizona and New Mexico will be partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms are forecast from eastern Arizona through New Mexico. Mountain temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, with valley and desert highs climbing to 113 degrees.

Nevada will be mostly sunny and very warm. Temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's north, and from 90 to 110 degrees in the south.

Dry conditions and very warm temperatures will dominate California. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, the 70's and 80's in the mountains, and the 90's to 112 degrees in the valleys and deserts.

Alaska will have scattered showers and wet thunderstorms. Coastal temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's, with interior highs reaching the 70's.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday							TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS		
ALASKA		3			4		7	
NORTHWEST		12				7	19	
CA-NORTH							0	
CA-SOUTH					16		16	
NORTHERN		1					1	
GB-EAST		26		1	8	16	51	
GB-WEST		2				1	3	
SOUTHWEST	1	1		1	2	53	58	
ROCKY MTN	4	7		2		5	18	
EASTERN					3		3	
SOUTHERN							NR	
USA	5	52	0	4	33	82	176	

AREA	ACRES BURNED: Yesterday						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA		128,451			4		128,455
NORTHWEST		1				1	2
CA-NORTH							0

CA-SOUTH						13			13
NORTHERN			1						1
GB-EAST			754			6	10		770
GB-WEST			0				0		0
SOUTHWEST	25		0		0	205	1,551		1,781
ROCKY MTN	2		3		2		1		8
EASTERN						990			990
SOUTHERN									NR
USA	27		758	0	2	1,218	1,563		132,020

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA	2	1			1	2	2	2		
NORTHWEST			2						4	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	2		1	1	2		1	1		
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	7		30	4	5				5	
GB-WEST			2		1				6	
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	1		9	1	1					
EASTERN				45		3				
SOUTHERN										
USA	12	1	44	51	10	5	3	3	15	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	54	39	10	451	9	569
NORTHWEST	82	80	6	18	150	214	550
CA-NORTH	54	26	1	11	1,373	273	1,738
CA-SOUTH	27	66	1	30	2,510	474	3,108
NORTHERN	316	19	22	2	84	87	530
GB-EAST	4	213		10	92	132	451
GB-WEST		119		15	36	68	238
SOUTHWEST	559	100	15	54	655	1,015	2,398
ROCKY MTN	295	240		23	678	223	1,459
EASTERN	562			18	8,398	324	9,302
SOUTHERN	4		73	42	16,508	536	17,163
USA	1,909	917	157	233	30,935	3,355	37,506
10 YEAR AVERAGE							47,562

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	580,344	458,324	17,418	212,449	32	1,268,595
NORTHWEST	217	4,237	207	1	1,067	366	6,095
CA-NORTH	83	511	1	24	3,585	785	4,989
CA-SOUTH	555	3,546	1	50	17,128	9,991	31,271
NORTHERN	1,117	487	1,104		1,086	282	4,076

GB-EAST	39	17,283		37	5,855	276	23,490
GB-WEST		22,914		0	183	688	23,785
SOUTHWEST	3,267	3,625	1,688	886	113,724	9,000	132,190
ROCKY MTN	14,184	5,616		1,391	24,186	805	46,182
EASTERN	3,220			75	55,072	5,088	63,455
SOUTHERN	12		6,074	1,412	215,638	12,980	236,116
USA	22,722	638,563	467,399	21,294	649,973	40,293	1,840,244
10 YEAR AVERAGE							1,429,338

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	394	1,012
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	89	10,124
ALBERTA	0	52	291	741
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	74	11,852
SASKATCHEWAN	0	1	260	2,475
MANITOBA	6	174	259	9,441
ONTARIO	6	2	823	26,009
QUEBEC	3	71	568	321,969
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	8	64	8,660
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	181	96
NOVA SCOTIA	5	23	195	451
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	28	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	19	276
TOTALS	23	331	3,245	393,199

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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